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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



Hey,
Boomers...

Ever heard of Badniks who don't want to be rescued? Well, there's a real mixed-up collection in this issue's complete Sonic story: No Future.

Keep your scanners tuned for Tails as he meets Wiggly, Jiggly and Floppy; otherwise known as the Channel Hoppers.

Grimer slips up with an experiment in an extra fruitful Sonic story entitled It's Raining Bananas.

Amy and Tekno have located their good(?) buddy Shortfuse the Cybernik, who's got a new pal himself - the Grand Emperor of the Insectra Empire, Dark Visor! Plus, there's a top of the league Decap Attack Pin-up and a Fast Food Zone to satisfy your artistry pangs. Sounds like it's all in apple-pie order to me!

Megadroid

SONIC GETS THE NEEDLE!

Here's further evidence of how imaginative your Boomers can be.

When you're not using your eyes to read your fave comic, those hands are obviously being put to good use too; if the humes around here were half as talented as you lot, my time on this planet would be so much simpler!



Lego Legends Knuckles, Sonic & Tails!

Adam Smithless, Aylesbury, Bucks.
Enamel Badge Winner.

Sew good!



24m-belle, Please send in address.
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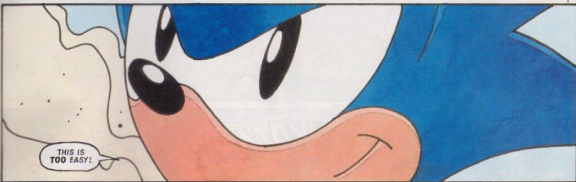
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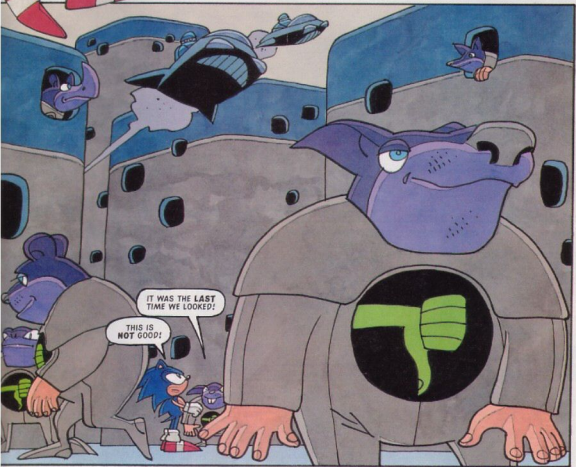
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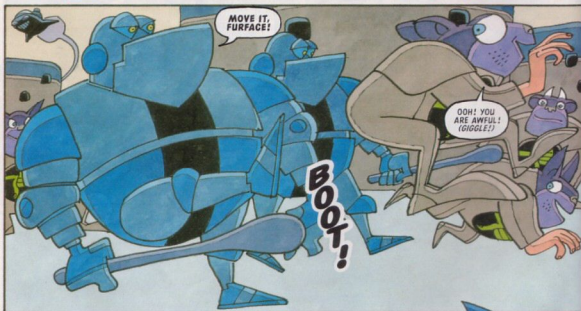
COMPLETE
STORY

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HOW'S THIS FOR
A BLAST FROM
THE PAST?



WAAHH! HE
BROKE THE
EVIL BADNIKS!

YOU SPOIL-SPORT!
MY LAD WAS LOOKING
FORWARD TO BEING
BULLIED!



I DID IT
TO RESCUE
YOU!



WE DON'T
WANNA BE
RESCUED!

CLEAR OFF
BACK TO YOUR
OWN TIME!

YOU'RE ALL
CRAZY!



DONK!

THE GREAT
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
MAY BE LONG GONE,
BUT HIS VISION
REMAINS!

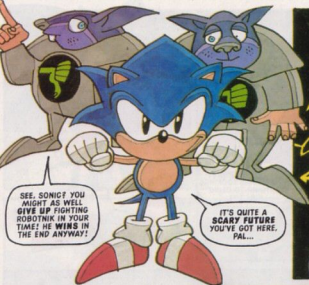
TOO RIGHT!
IT'S NATURAL TO
BE A SLAVE!

OW! THANKS!



SNIVELLING
WORM! YOU
WILL BE
DISINTEGRATED
INTO DUST!

SOUND!
CAN YOU
DO THE
FAMILY
TOO?



SEE, SONIC? YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP FIGHTING ROBOTNIK IN YOUR TIME! HE WINS IN THE END ANYWAY!

IT'S QUITE A SCARY FUTURE YOU'VE GOT HERE, PAL...



...TOO BAD I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT!



SONIC! YOU'RE AWAKE!

JUST AS I GUESSED! THE WHOLE FUTURE BIT WAS AN ILLUSION!

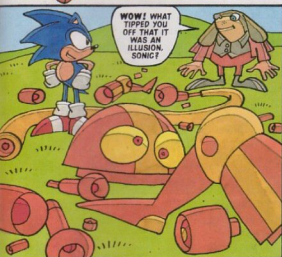
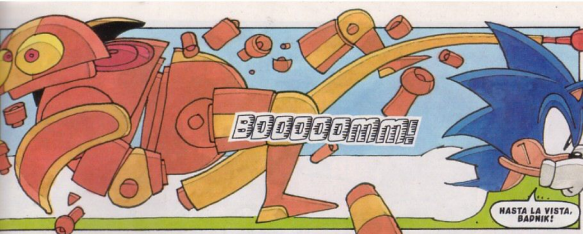


THE BADNIK IMPLANTED FALSE IMAGES OF A HOPELESS FUTURE IN MY HEAD TO DISCOURAGE ME FROM FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT!



VAMM!

YOU DON'T GET LUCKY TWICE, CREEP!



tails

NEW
COMPLETE
STORY!

CHANNEL HOPPER

Script: LEW STRINGER R & W art: CARL FLINT
Colour: JOHN M BURNS Lettering: TOM FRANKS

YAAAYYY!

WOW! I'M VERY POPULAR
ALL OF A SUDDEN! I KNEW
HANGING AROUND WITH
SONIC WOULD PAY OFF!

OUT OF OUR
WAY TAILS, OR
WE'LL MISS IT!



WELCOME TO THE BEST
IN TV FUN CHUMS, THE
CHANNEL HOPPERS!

YAYYYY!

YES! IT'S WIGGLY,
JIGGLY AND FLOPPY!
JUST LOOK AT THEIR
HILARIOUS ANTICS!
THEY'RE SO WACKY!

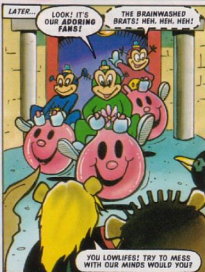
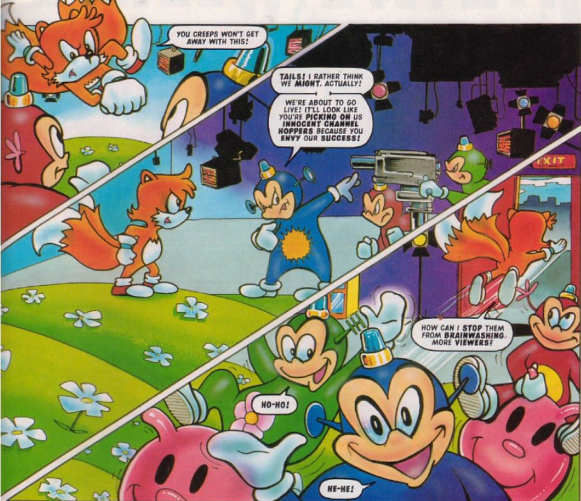
WATCHING THIS STUFF
MAKES MY HEAD SPIN!
I NEED SOME FRESH AIR!

WIMP!

WE KNOW HOW YOU
FEEL, TAILS! THE
CHANNEL HOPPERS
ARE SO TASTELESS
THAT ANYONE WITH AN
I.Q. GREATER THAN A
THREE YEAR OLD'S IS
NAUSEATED BY THEM!

—BUT HEY,
WHAT CAN
YOU DO!







"THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE! - Megadroids."



THE END!



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ROBOTNIK'S RUIN!

Dear STC,

Could you please print my
limerick...
There was a fat bloke called
Robotnik
Who tried and tried to catch Sonic
But each time he'd fail
He'd fume and he'd wail:
"Bring me a large gin and tonic!".
Christopher Bridson,
Huyton, Liverpool, Merseyside.
Enamel Badge Winner.



Do you think he might
be raising a glass to
Sonic's good health,
Christopher!

FACT OR FRICTION!

Dear STC,

The Bravehog story back in
issue 107 can't be true because
Sonic doesn't have ancestors as he
was accidentally created by Doctor
Ovi Kintobor before he became
Robotnik. Please can you explain to
me.

Matthew Blundell,
Worsely, Manchester.
Enamel Badge Winner.



As is the way with all
good legends, Matthew,
who knows where the
facts end and the myth
begins!



GIBBERISH!

Dear STC,

I love your comic and
faithfully buy each issue. However,
there are some people who say that I
shouldn't like Sonic and Tails
because I'm a female, but I disagree.
Seemingly though it's ok for me to
be interested in crazy but cool Amy,
because of her gender!
Mariesa Crawley,
Balloch, Dunbartonshire, Scotland.
GG & MD owner.
Enamel Badge Winner.



Next time that somebody
talks gibberish to you
Mariesa, ask them when
good taste and
judgement became exclusive to one
section of the population (or even to
humes for that matter - after all, I'm
a good example of that!).



Michael Cadden,
Ainsdale, Southport, Merseyside.
Enamel Badge Winner.

ARE YOU THROWING BANANAS?
I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED!

DON'T YOU BLAME ME!

HIS NEIGHBOUR PROTESTED.

AS SOON AS IT STARTED
THE ARGUMENT STOPPED,
AS FROM OUT OF THE SKY
EVEN MORE BANANAS DROPPED!

A SHOWER AT FIRST
AND THEN A DOWNPOUR
A STORM OF BANANAS
FROM THE SKY TO THE FLOOR!

THE CITIZENS WERE WORRIED,
THEIR FACES AGOG.

SOMEONE DO SOMETHING!
GET SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!



THE WORLD IS DOOMED!
THE END IS NIGH!
THE SIGNS ARE ALL THERE...
BANANAS THAT FLY!



I'LL SORT THIS OUT,
SO SETTLE DOWN, DUDE!
I CAN GUESS WHO'S BEHIND
THIS TORRENT OF FOOD!



IT'S AN EXPERIMENT GONE WRONG,
IF YOU FOLLOW MY NOTION,
THEY'RE FROM FLICKIE'S ISLAND
ACROSS THE VAST OCEAN!



IT'S ALL GRIMER'S FAULT
AS SONIC SUSPECTED!

OOH, I HOPE I CAN GET
THIS MACHINE FAULT CORRECTED!



A MACHINE TO MAKE MISSILES
WAS THE PLAN IN HIS HEAD,
BUT A FAULTY CONNECTION
LAUNCHED BANANAS INSTEAD!



NOTHING CAN STOP THEM!
IT CONFIRMS OUR WORST FEARS!
IF IT KEEPS ON LIKE THIS,
WE'LL BE UP TO OUR EARS!

STAY BACK, EVERYONE,
THERE'S NO NEED TO FRET!
I'LL WHIP UP A STORM TO END THIS...
NO SWEAT!



THE BANANAS ARE SUCKED INTO
THE MIGHTIEST OF TWISTERS
BY THE FAST FEET OF SONIC
(WHO'S TOO COOL FOR BLISTERS!)



TOWARDS FLICKIE'S ISLAND,
ITS DESTINATION SOUGHT,
WITH A THOUSAND BANANAS
ALL RIPE FOR EXPORT!



SMASH!

FRUSTRATED AND ANGRY
BY THE MACHINE'S ERRATIC MANNER,
GRIMER FIXES IT FOR GOOD
WITH A WEIGHTY SLEDGEHAMMER!



BY THIS ACTION HE THOUGHT
HE'D SEE BANANAS NO MORE
BUT AS HE LOOKED TO THE SKY
HE SAW BANANAS GALORE!



RETURNED BY THE TWISTER
CREATED BY SONIC'S SPIN,
GRIMER'S PLAN BACKFIRES:

GROAN! I NEVER WIN!



IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
LIFE'S BACK ON ROUTE,
AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS
BEFORE FLYING FRUIT!



YOU SAVED US, AGAIN!
LET US TREAT YOU! PLEASE SIT.

THANKS, BUT AFTER TODAY
I CAN'T FACE BANANA SPLIT!



THE END!

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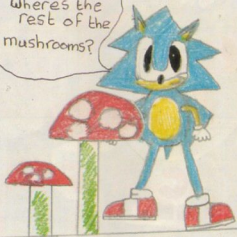
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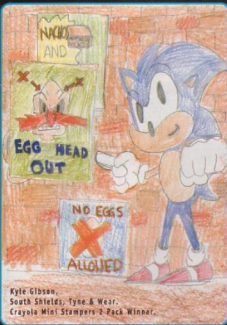
Wheres the
rest of the
mushrooms?



Burp!

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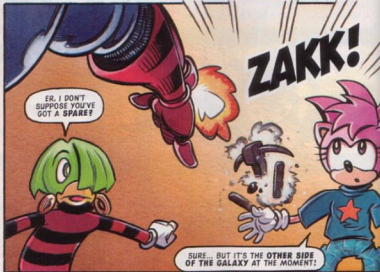


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PART 2

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AMY AND TEKNO HAVE LOCATED THEIR OLD FRIEND SHORTFUSE THE CYBARNIK IN A STARSHIP MILLIONS OF LIGHT YEARS FROM PLANET MOBIUS! TROUBLE IS, SHORTFUSE IS NO LONGER FRIENDLY!





FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS WE INSETRAS
HAVE FOUGHT A SPACE WAR WITH THE PEOPLE
OF OUR RIVAL PLANET, THE BLURRRH!

WHAT'S
THE WAR ALL
ABOUT?



WELL... I DUNNO! BUT IF A LIFETIME OF WAR WAS
GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY GRANDFATHER DIM VISOR
AND MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER DUSTY VISOR,
WHO AM I TO ARGUE WITH TRADITION?

YOU AND THE BLURRRH ARE TRYING
TO KILL EACH OTHER AND YOU DON'T
KNOW WHY? YOU'RE ALL MUTTERS!



CALLING OUR
EMPEROR A
MUTTER IS
PUNISHABLE
BY DEATH!

THAT'S A
HARD LAW TO
LIVE UP TO!



MAYBE IF I CAN GET THIS
AWAY FROM YOU, YOU'LL BE
BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF!

NOOO!



GUARDS! FORGET
THE PINK-SPIKED
GIRL! PROTECT
SHORTFUSE!

OKEY-DOKEY!



BZATATATAT!

UNNCH!

CLUMSY IDIOTS!
YOU'VE HIT THE
CONTROLA-CRAWLY!

NOW I CAN
THINK FOR MYSELF
AGAIN!

UH-OH!

YELP! YELP! YELP!

YOU CREEPS
CAPTURED ME
AND FORCED ME
TO OBEY YOU!
I'M NOT HAPPY
ABOUT THAT
ONE BIT!

SPOW!

GLAD TO HAVE YOU
BACK ON OUR SIDE,
SHORTFUSE!

OKAY, GANG!
LET'S FINISH
THIS!

BUT -

BKOOOM!

THE STARSHIP
IS UNDER
ATTACK!



IT'S OUR ENEMIES.
THE BLURRGH!
WE'RE GOING DOWN!

THIS IS
TURNING OUT
TO BE ONE OF
THOSE DAYS!

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AMY, SHORTY AND TEKNO GET SPACED OUT



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